

The Shorelines



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2019

ATTENTION ALL BOATERS

BOATWELL DEPOSIT AND DUE DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ♦ **2020 BOATWELL RENEWAL NOTICES WILL BE MAILED TO RESIDENTS MID NOVEMBER WITH A DEPOSIT DUE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2019.**
- ♦ **2020 BOATWELL BALANCE STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY WITH A DUE DATE OF FEBRUARY 14, 2020.**

ANY PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER THE BALANCE DUE DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE HARBOR MASTER AT (313)881-6565 IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING FOR THE 2020 SEASON SO WE MAY ASSIGN YOUR WELL TO THE NEXT PERSON ON THE WAITING LIST.



THE HELM

Is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens maintain their lives in independence and dignity. The services provided by SOC greatly assist in relieving some of the anxieties experienced by many seniors.

Call (313)882-9600 to get more information about all of The Helm's services and programs.

158 Ridge Road
Grosse Pointe Farms.

Meals offered daily.

POINTES AREA ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION

Provides door-to-door transportation service for Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods seniors and the handicapped of all ages.

Call the POINTES AREA ASSISTED
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AT
(313)343-2580 for fare and
schedule information.

Now based at The Helm offices
158 Ridge Road
Grosse Pointe Farms

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

CITY NEWS

OCTOBER

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| 1st | Requests/Plans for 10/23 Planning Commission must be submitted by this date. |
| 3rd | Water Bills Due |
| 5th | Weather Siren Test - 1:00PM |
| 6th | Chess Tournament @ GPS Council Room - 2:00PM |
| 8th | Tree Board Meeting - 7:30am |
| 9th | Municipal Court Session—8:00 a.m. |
| 11th | Mayor Office Hours 9:30am to 10:30am.
Call (313)881-6565 to schedule appointment. |
| 14th | Administrative Offices, Court & DPW Closed for
Columbus Day. Rubbish collection delayed one day all week.
Recycling on schedule. |
| 15th | Council Meeting - 7:00pm |
| 16th | Annual Halloween Boo-Fest 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. |
| 21st | Last day to register for November 5th General Election |
| 22nd | Planning Commission—8:00 a.m. |
| 23rd | Municipal Court Session—12:00 p.m. |
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Water Bills were recently mailed
out and are
DUE OCTOBER 3rd.

Our Water Department is
available to answer any
questions you may have
regarding your bill.
(313)886-0020



**WATCH YOUR MONTHLY
COUNCIL MEETING
ON OUR WEBSITE:
gpshoresmi.gov**

**CLICK ON THE MEETING VIDEOS
HOT BUTTON LOCATED IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE OF THE HOME
PAGE**



ELECTION NEWS

IMPORTANT VOTER/ELECTION INFORMATION FOR

NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION

- * **October 21, 2019 - Last day to register to vote**
- * **November 2, 2019 - Last day to obtain AV Ballots**
(City offices open 8:00am to 4:00pm)
- * **November 5, 2019 - General Election**
(Polls open 7am - 8pm)
- ♦ **Macomb County voters will be voting at the Schroeder Field-house located at the west end of the DPW parking lot (795 Lake Shore Road).**



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

ROAD REHABILITATION UPDATE

Both Hawthorne and Roslyn Roads have been repaved as well as heavy asphalt patching done on Oxford Rd.

Concrete patching will begin soon on Blairmoor, Putnam, N. Edgewood and Ballantyne.

There will also be repairs on man-holes & catch basins located throughout the city.

OCTOBER 14TH

**DPW CLOSED FOR
COLUMBUS DAY**

**RUBBISH
COLLECTION
DELAYED ONE DAY ALL
WEEK
RECYCLING ON
SCHEDULE**



**LEAF PICK-UP
BEGINS
OCTOBER 15TH**

**The leaf vacuum takes the leaves
left at the curb by
residents raking their own
leaves.**

**Pickup will coincide with your
regular household rubbish day.**

**Contractors are
responsible for the
removal of leaves from their
clients properties**

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**

**HOURS
7:30AM TO 4:00PM
MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY**

**BRETT SMITH
SUPERVISOR**



JOHN J. SCHULTE, CHIEF

Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2019 RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY

The Department of Homeland Security, National Fire Data center provides information regarding residential clothes dryer or “lint” fires.

- An estimated 2,900 clothes dryer fires in residential buildings are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated 5 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$35 million in property loss.
- Clothes dryer fire in residential buildings was higher in the fall and winter months, peaking in January at 11 percent.

The leading factor contributing to ignition in clothes dryer fires was the failure to remove the lint from the traps, vents, and surrounding areas of the dryer. Failure to clean accounted for 72 percent of all dryer fires. Reduced airflow resulting from lint buildup in the screen or other areas around the dryer can cause a clothes dryer to not operate efficiently and overheat. Plastic or vinyl exhaust vent materials are discouraged because of their combustible material. Rigid metal duct work is preferred with a maximum discharge length of 35', with each 90' turn accounting for 5' of running length.

Fire Prevention tips:

- **CLOTHES DRYER VENTS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND CLEANED ANNUALLY**
- Clothes taking longer than normal to dry could mean the discharge duct is blocked.
- Lint accumulating on the floor and behind the dryer could be a sign of a blocked discharge.
- Outside vent locations should be inspected for nesting material from birds or small animals.
- Battery operated smoke alarms should be installed & maintained in laundry room areas.
- **NEVER** allow your dryer to run while you are away.
- Preventative maintenance is inexpensive and could prevent a house fire.
- In order to prevent possible fire hazards, building codes require that clothes dryers be exhausted directly to the outdoors. Venting a dryer into attics, soffits, ridge vents, or crawl spaces is expressly prohibited.

John J. Schulte
Chief of Police/
Director of Public Safety

PARKS & RECREATION

**COME TO THE
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
2019 BOO-FEST**



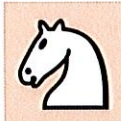
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
6:00 TO 7:30pm
Grosse Pointe Shores
Municipal Park
\$6.00 PER CHILD
(Children under 2 free)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GPS CITY OFFICES & AT
PARK GATE EVENING OF EVENT**

**Fall Park Hours
Labor Day
thru
November 15th
7:00am to 11:00pm**

CHESS TOURNAMENT

**OCTOBER 6TH
2:00 PM
GPS COUNCIL ROOM**



Labor Day through November 15th

**Dogs are allowed in the park but must
be on a leash!!**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

**TO THE BEAUTIFICATION
COMMITTEE WHO WILL BE
DECORATING OUR PARK ON
OCTOBER 15 TH IN
PREPERATION FOR THE
OCTOBER 16TH BOOFEST!!**

**WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS LIKE
YOU
THESE EVENTS WOULD NOT
BE POSSIBLE!!**





BOO-FEST

Wednesday, October 16th, 2019

**Don't miss an evening of fun with hayrides through the park,
bounce house, haunted house, pumpkin patch,
photo "behind-bars", treats & bonfire!**

Tickets are \$6/per child/FREE Under 2 yrs.

Tickets available at the GPS City Offices. Makes Checks Payable to: "Grosse Pointe Shores."

Tickets also available at the gate night of event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TO LEND A HAND:

Email Alison Scarfone, Park Manager @ ascarfone@gpshoresmi.gov

Tickets are \$5 per child/FREE under 2 years old. Tickets available at the GPS City Office.

Make checks payable to "Grosse Pointe Shores." Volunteers are needed!

Please email Park Manager, Alison Scarfone at ascarfone@gpshoresmi.gov

GPS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

City Administration: 881-6565
Dept. of Public Safety: 881-5500
Court Office: 881-5503
Dept. of Public Works: 886-0020
Municipal Park Gate: 884-7018
Pool Office: 884-2305

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 9-1-1
TDD Unit 343-0666
(for the hearing impaired)



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GPS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS:
Mon–Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

DPW: Mon–Fri 7:30am to 4:00pm

PUBLIC SAFETY: Open 24 Hours

Please remember to visit the Grosse Pointe Shores
website at **gpshoresmi.gov**
It offers a
variety of information useful to
residents.